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CITIES SEND REFUGEES AND UNEMPLOYED
TO NATIVE PLACES OR NORTHEAST

SHANGHAI SENDS REFUGEES HOME -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 25 May 50

Shanghai -- By 12 May 1950, some 9,712 refugees, unemployed, and beggars had been placed in 48 assembly centers in Shanghai to be sent to their native provinces.

Thus far, some 5,452 persons have been sent home: 392 to Ssu, Feng-yang, and Ssu-hung hsiens, 306 to Su and Meng-ch'eng hsiens, and 3,815 to Yu-ho and Ling-pi hsiens in northern Anhwei; and 939 to northern Kiangsu.

On 12 and 24 May, respectively, 978 and 800 persons were sent home to northern Anhwei. In the next week or so some 5,000 more are expected to be shipped to their native villages.

8,560 SENT HOME BY 30 MAY -- Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 31 May 50

Shanghai -- The Shanghai Refugee Work Office has announced that up to 30 May 1950, more than 8,560 refugees have been sent back to their native provinces to participate in production activities.

CANTON OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR UNEMPLOYED -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 1 Jun 50

Canton -- After completing the first period distribution of relief grain to unemployed workers in Canton, the Canton Unemployed Relief Committee met on 31 May 1950 and decided on the following relief program for the second period:

1. Postpone registration of unemployed workers until 7 June 1950.
2. Intensify educational propaganda in unemployed assembly centers. Youth and women's groups shall organize peace-appeal-signature teams and go to assembly centers to solicit signatures and at the same time listen to the needs of the unemployed workers.

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3. The Canton General Labor Union assign members of various factory labor unions to find employment for the unemployed.

4. By 7 June 1950, the Municipal Engineer Bureau shall submit to the relief committee for authorization a list of construction projects which can be participated in by unemployed workers.

900 WORK TO REPAIR PLAYING FIELD -- Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 20 Jun 50

Canton, 19 June -- On 18 June 1950 the Canton General Labor Union dispatched 900 unemployed workers to the Municipal Engineer Bureau to repair and expand the city's Kuan-yin-shan People's Recreation Field. The northern section of the recreation field will be expanded by 2,000 square meters.

NANKING SENDS HOME UNEMPLOYED -- Nanking Hsin-hua Jih-pao, 25 May 50

Nanking -- From 1 to 19 May 1950, the refugee committee in the Nan-chiao of Nanking assembled 1,119 persons (375 families) and sent them back to their respective provinces to pursue agricultural production. During the same period 1,746 persons, consisting of 437 families, received 1,800 catties of relief grain.

Similarly, in Pei-chiao (9th Ch'u), 228 persons of 72 families were sent home during 1 - 10 May. The ch'u had already sent home 1,334 persons (423 families) from January to 10 May 1950.

TSINGTAO HAS 2,759 REFUGEES -- Tsingtao Jih-pao, 27 May 50

Of the 2,759 refugees in Tsingtao, 154 were assigned to various jobs and others are receiving relief. Up to 24 May 1950, the Tsingtao Refugee Relief Office had sent home 1,609 persons. There are still 1,150 refugees remaining.

To date, the relief office has issued the following amount of money and provisions to help the refugees: 2,799,400 yuan, 12,213 catties of dried sweet potatoes, 1,128 catties of corn, 3 catties of green beans, 80 catties of cooked rice, 73 pieces of clothings, 42 pairs of shoes, 25 catties of pickled vegetables etc.

NORTHEAST HELPS SETTLE MIGRANTS -- Hankow Chang-chiang Jih-pao, 25 May 50

Peiping, 21 May (Hsin-hua) -- In March 1950, the Northeast People's government received some 5,800 refugees from the serious calamity area of Liang-shan Hsien, Pingyuan Province, and helped them settle and take part in spring plowing and production activities in Heilungkiang and Sungkiang provinces.

The Pingyuan Provincial government has established a migratory workers committee in Liang-shan to assemble people who want to move to Heilungkiang and Sungkiang provinces. The Ministries of Agriculture and Forestry and Civilian Administration of the Northeast People's government held migratory workers, conferences in Heilungkiang and Sungkiang to formulate a program to help the new settlers.

Reception centers were established in T'ai-un, Tsinan, Mukden, Ch'ang-ch'un, and Shan-hai-kuan. After the 5,800 refugees from Pingyuan arrived in the Northeast, 4,700 were assigned to Fang-cheng, Shang-chih, Wu-ch'ang, and T'ang-yuan in Sungkiang Province and the other 1,100 were sent to Ch'ing-an, K'o-shan, and I-an hsiens in Heilungkiang Province.

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In addition, the Northeast People's government extended loans to each family amounting to 1,250 catties of provisions which is ration for 5 months, and 1,000 catties of provisions to pay for expenses. Also, each two households received a loan of 600 catties of seeds, and one work horse; each 12 households were allowed one large cart, one foreign-style plow and 3 million yuan in Northeast currency.

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